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providing a value of the variable to the statement when the statement is executed.

33. The computer apparatus recited in claim **27**, in which the memory further comprises instructions that cause the processor to execute the steps of:

selecting the field value of the virtual world;

defining the statement to generate a custom node associated with the field value when the statement is executed; and

storing the statement in association with the field value.

34. The computer apparatus recited in claim **33**, wherein the step of storing a statement includes the step of:

defining a PL/SQL procedure configured to generate the custom node; and

wherein the step of storing the statement includes the step of storing a PL/SQL function call corresponding to the PL/SQL procedure in association with the field value.

35. The computer apparatus recited in claim **27**, in which the memory further comprises instructions that cause the processor to execute the steps of:

selecting the field value;

storing information that identifies a second virtual world in association with the field value.

36. The computer apparatus recited in claim **27**, in which the memory further comprises instructions that cause the processor to execute the steps of:

reading a second node from the second virtual world; and

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storing a second node description of the second node in association with the field value.

37. The computer apparatus recited in claim **36**, in which the memory further comprises instructions that cause the processor to execute the steps of:

reading a Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML) definition of the second node from a source code file; and

converting the VRML definition into the second node description.

38. The computer apparatus recited in claim **27**, wherein the step of storing a statement comprises the steps of:

selecting the node, the field value, and an element of the field value;

defining the statement to yield the data value for the field value when the statement is executed; and

storing the statement in association with the element.

39. The computer apparatus recited in claim **38**, in which the memory further comprises instructions that cause the processor to execute the steps of:

defining a variable parameter in association with the statement; and

at the client, supplying a variable value to the variable parameter when the second source definition is delivered to the client.

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